

## Substitute House Bill No. 5225

## Public Act No. 12-24

## AN ACT CONCERNING SECURITY DEPOSITS OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN PUBLIC HOUSING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Section 47a-22a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

Any housing authority, community housing development corporation, or other corporation approved by the Commissioner of Social Services for state financial assistance to provide public housing for senior citizens and disabled persons under the provisions of part VI or VII of chapter 128 shall return any security deposit with interest at a rate of not less than four per cent per annum and, on and after October 1, 1982, at a rate of not less than five and one-quarter per cent per annum, and, on and after January 1, 2013, at the rate calculated in accordance with the provisions of subsection (i) of section 47a-21, to any tenant who has resided in such housing for at least one year.

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